



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

## A PROCLAMATION

### PEST CONTROL MONTH

- WHEREAS: Pest control contributes to the safety, health, and well-being of all Georgia's citizens and homes by preventing pests from spreading disease and destroying valuable property and food supplies; and
- WHEREAS: The prevention, control, and elimination of destructive insects, rodents, and other pests from homes, factories, food establishments, and other properties is vital to the health of all our citizens; and
- WHEREAS: Many areas are highly susceptible to pests that present health and safety hazards to citizens, businesses, and property; and
- WHEREAS: Through effective and responsible pest control practices, members of the pest control industry make our communities, homes, and workplaces free of the disease and destruction caused by insects, rodents, and other invaders; and
- WHEREAS: Organizations like the Georgia Pest Control Association work to ensure the safe and proper use of pesticides and to protect our environment and residents; now
- THEREFORE: I, NATHAN DEAL, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim APRIL 2017 as PEST CONTROL MONTH in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 1<sup>st</sup> day of February in the year of our Lord two thousand seventeen.



*Nathan Deal*

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

*Chris W. Riley*

CHIEF OF STAFF